



# NCRAR Monthly Seminar Series 2012

*Monthly seminars presented by renowned scientists from around the world.*

All seminars take place 12-1 pm Pacific Time in PVAMC Building 101, Room 109. Most are also broadcast live via v-tel to other VA facilities and are available on DVD by request from [Bonnie.Becker@va.gov](mailto:Bonnie.Becker@va.gov)

**January 20:** **Ying-Yee Kong, Ph.D.** Department of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, Northeastern University. **Title: Understanding the benefit of electric-acoustic stimulation**

**February 10:** **James Phillips, Ph.D.** Department of Otolaryngology, University of Washington. **Title: An implantable prosthesis for vestibular loss.**

**March 23:** **Andrew Oxenham, Ph.D.** Dept. of Psychology, University of Minnesota. **Title: Neural coding and perception of pitch: Implications for music and speech perception by people with hearing impairments and cochlear implants**

**April 13:** **Shihab Shamma, Ph.D.** Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland. **Title: Role of coherence and rapid-plasticity in active perception of complex auditory scenes**

**May 11:** **Terry Takahashi, Ph.D.** Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon. **Title: A Simpler Explanation of the Precedence Effect?**

**June 22:** **Laura Dreisbach, Ph.D.** San Diego State University, CA. **Title: TBA**

**July:**

**August 10:** **Brian Fligor, Ph.D.** Children's Hospital, Boston/Harvard Medical School, MA. **Title: TBA**

**Sept. 21:** **Curtis Billings, Ph.D.** National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Portland OR. **Title: TBA.**

**Oct. 19:** **Peter Jacobs Ph.D.** National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Portland OR. **Title: TBA.**

**November 2:** **Nina Kraus, Ph.D.** School of Communication, Northwestern University. **Title: TBA.**

**December:**